IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: DETECTION AND CORRECTION OF ASYMMETRIC TRANSIENT SIGNALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the output signal provides a value measure of the relative amounts of preshoots and after-shoots present.

## REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claim 8 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.